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25X1X saw on the morning of 19 April 1951 nine jet aircraft in flight over the Woellersdorf Airfield (048/X25). The aircraft were seen from a car which was on the road between Felixdorf, south of Sollenau and Woellersdorf. The aircraft took off singly and climbed steeply, making a triangular formation with two aircraft at each angle of the triangle. Pairs of aircraft were separated by about 2,000 meters.

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2. The aircraft were described as light gray, with sharply swept-back wings. The engines were audible only after the jets had passed overhead.
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3. Later in the day, saw apparently the same nine jet aircraft on the Woellersdorf field. The field is approximately 3,000 (sic) yards from the main highway and is almost entirely hidden by farm buildings and trees.*
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4. Soviet military sentinels have been observed in the partly demolished tower of the old aircraft plant in Woellersdorf.

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* Comment: these jet aircraft and approximately 200 ground personnel arrived in Woellersdorf on 13 April 1951.

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** Comment: F-6, a large number of jet planes and many new Soviet pilots have arrived at the Czech airport at Milovice. Soviet pilots wear mufti except when flying. Jets are flown by Soviet pilots only.

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